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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Thomas MONSCHEIN et al
SERIAL NO. : To Be Assigned
FILED : Herewith
FOR : Producing a Stripee-Shaped Application of a Substrate, in
Particular of an Adhesive, on a Backing Material
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
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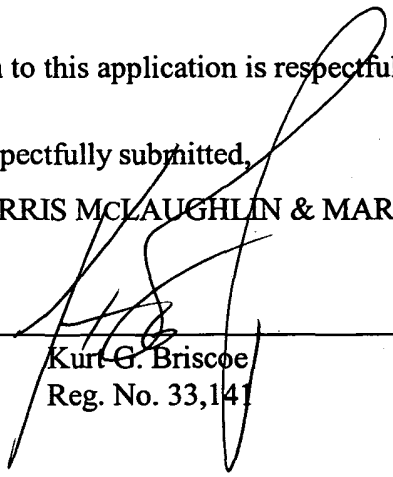
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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